Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into the programs, practices and policies related to implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act as it applies to jurisdictional telecommunications utilities.

R.00-02-003

MOTION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES TO ACCEPT A LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT DECISION MODIFYING THE COMMISSION'S APPLICATION OF CEQA TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES (BRIEF ATTACHED)

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rules 45, 63, 77.6(c), and 87 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") hereby requests that its late-filed Reply Comments in R.00-02-003 be accepted for filing. DRA experienced computer difficulties that made it unable to file in a timely manner, and requests that these Reply Comments be accepted although filed one day late. DRA attempted to contact the Assigned Commissioner's Office on Monday, July 17, 2006 in order to request permission to file one day late. Since these are Reply Comments, no party will be harmed or disadvantaged by granting this request. For the above-stated reasons, DRA respectfully requests the Commission grant DRA's motion to accept DRA's late-filed Reply Comments in R.00-02-003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the MOTION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES TO ACCEPT A LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT DECISION MODIFYING THE COMMISSION'S APPLICATION OF CEQA TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES (BRIEF ATTACHED) in R.00-02-003 by using the following service:

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Executed on July 18, 2006 at San Francisco, California.

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